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Via Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 – Section 64.1120(e) Notification of
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company – Second
Update**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, 2011, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("South Slope") provided notice to the Commission in the above referenced docket, pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e), that it would transfer to itself all customers of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Swisher Telephone Company ("Swisher") on or after August 1, 2011. The transfer of customers is part of the planned dissolution of Swisher.

As provided in the notification, the parties anticipated that the transfer would occur on August 1, 2011, pending required regulatory and third party approvals. Due to delays in receiving required regulatory and third party approvals of the proposed transaction, the dissolution of Swisher and transfer of Swisher's customer base did not occur on August 1, 2011 as planned.

On August 2, 2011, South Slope filed a second notice to the Commission notifying the Commission that, due to delays in receiving required regulatory and third party approvals of the proposed transaction, the dissolution of Swisher and transfer of Swisher's customer base would not occur on August 1, 2011. South Slope informed the Commission that the transfer would occur as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of all required regulatory and third party approvals. A copy of the original filed

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notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and a copy of the updated notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

The parties have now received all required regulatory and third party approvals. Accordingly, affected customers have been provided with final notice of the transfer in the form attached as **Exhibit C**. As reflected in the final customer notice, the transfer will occur effective as of close of business on September 30, 2012.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 515-288-2500 or JohnPietila@davisbrownlaw.com.

Very truly yours,

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